

Essen-Kray, May 1st, 1947

Petition for clemency.

of the wife of Peter Koenen of Essen-Kray, Lahnbeckstr. 29,
to obtain the release on probation or the remission of the sentence
of her husband.

To the Director of Penitentiary
Werl/Westf.

with the request to forward it to the English Commandant.

Grounds:

My husband Peter Koenen is serving his 5 years imprisonment
which was passed on him by Mil. Gov. Court. As I have 9 children and
have to rely on public welfare organisations, and as I and my family
are in great misery which would not exist, if my husband and our
father could work and care for us, I beg you to show mercy and to
remit my husband's sentence, or to grant him a reasonable term of
probation so that my husband can again take care of us and our
misery is alleviated.

I beg you to recommend and grant my petition and am
looking forward to your esteemed reply.

Most respectfully,

(signed) Frau Peter Koenen.

